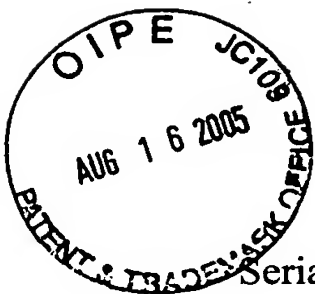


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AMENDMENT

Asst. Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In complete response to the Office Action mailed on August 2, 2005, reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested as set forth below.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.